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Business Announcements.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
A. S. WATSON & Co.
have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of
NALDIRE'S TABLETS,
FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi.*
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GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 23, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY.
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS, 16, *Queen's Road West*, And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West*.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.,
Apply to J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co., *Hongkong.*
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

SAIL MAKING, CANVASS WORK, &c.
AWNINGS, TENTS, and Window SHADES, made to order. FLAGS of all nations made. Travelling TRUNKS, neatly covered. Floor CARPETS made and fitted. MATTING, Floor CLOTH, &c., fitted to order. PUNKAHS made and put up. Also, Billiard Room MATS, Hall MATS, &c. Postal BAGS made according to regulations.
All orders promptly executed at moderate terms.
JAMES HAYES, SAIL MAKER, &c.
tf1651 DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG. [J2

炭 煤 貯 棧 記 榮
STORAGE FOR COAL.
A SAFE Godown for Storing Coal, situate at Praya, Shek-tong-tsui, insured by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Terms moderate. For particulars, apply to
WING-KEE, *Endicott's Lane.*
2w 1458 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

炭 煤 記 榮
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER. No. 1, *Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.*
tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

WAH CHEONG & Co. HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS, *And,* WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS. *Queen's Road East*, Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
4m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

...ERS.

Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
		HONGKONG.	
Brit. sh	780	Rozario & Co	Newchwang
Brit. bk	481	P. & O. Co	F'chow & London
Amr. sh	784	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco
Brit. sh	821	Birley & Co	Hollo, &c.
		Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.	
P. M.	283	Harbor Master	Gunpowder
Brit. sh	1090	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
	850	A. MacDonnell	
Brit. bk		Water Police	
		WHAMPOA.	
		Steamers.	
Brit. str	101	Fatshong	
		Sailing Vessels.	
Brit. bk	516	Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
Brit. bk	326	Chinese	
Bri. sh	793	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Brit. bk	556	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Dan. bk	285	Borneo Co, Limited & Co	
Brit. sh	716	D. Caurail & Co	Repairing
Brit. bk	390	Russell & Co	
Brit. bk	362	Gifford & Co	
Nor. bk	256	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
N. G. bk	126	Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Brit. sch	200	Wm. Pustau & Co	Chefoo
N. G. bg	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
		CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.	
		Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop	
		Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop	
		Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs	
		MACAO.	
Port. bg		Order	Uncertain
Port. bk		Order	Uncertain
Amer. str	1400	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Ital. sh		Order	
C. Am. sh	998	Captain	
		† Running between Canton and Macao.	
		CANTON.	
H. C. M.	g-b.		
H. C. M.	g-b.	Customs Chop	
H. C. M.	str.		
H. C. M.	g-b.		
H. C. M.	g-b.		
		FOOCHOW.	
		In port on 13th July, 1868.	
N. G. bk	235	Aug. Heard & Co	Australia
Brit. sh	645	Gilman & Co	London
Brit. sh	471	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Brit. bk	397	L. Silverlock & Co	Australia
N. C. sh	730	Siemssen & Co	London
Brit. sh	781	Olyphant & Co	London
Fren. sh	659	Order	Uncertain
Brit. sh	784	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
N. G. bg	188	Russell & Co	Australia
N. G. bk	224	Turner & Co	Australia
Brit. sch	130	E. H. How & Co	Towing
Brit. str		Order	Uncertain
Brit. sh	761	Borneo Co. Limited	London
N. G. sch	144	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Australia
Brit. sch	174	Gilman & Co	Australia
Brit. sh	831	Gilman & Co	London
Brit. bk	314	L. Silverlock & Co	Australia
Dan. bk		Gilman & Co	Australia
Brit. bk	437	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Brit. sh	997	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Brit. sh	727	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Brit. sh	825	Birley & Co	London
Brit. sh	902	Gilman & Co	London
Brit. bk	591	Olyphant & Co	London
Nor. sch	165	Gilman & Co	Australia
Brit. sh	705	Olyphant & Co	London
Brit. bk	352	Gilman & Co	Australia
Brit. bk	653	Olyphant & Co	London
Brit. sh	628	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London

...for the Proprietor, by W. H. BELL, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Aug. 7, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 814, A. W. Eyre, Bombay, 17th July, Galle, 23rd, and Singapore, 31st, 400 chests Opium, and 700 bales Cotton.—P. & O. Co.

Aug. 7, FRISCH, North Ger. sch., 207, Tutien, Newchwang, 1st July, 4200 piculs Peas. BOURJAU, HUEBNER & Co.

Aug. 7, MARIA ROSARIO, Span. bk., 249, Artenobe, Manila, 2nd August, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Aug. 7, BELLA, Brit. bk., 448, Turner, Liverpool, March 31st, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 7, MALACCA, str., for Bombay, &c.
Aug. 7, ERL KING, str., for Shanghai.
Aug. 7, SUWONADA, str., for Canton.
Aug. 7, LOODER, for Bangkok.
Aug. 7, EUROPA, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 7TH.
Suwonada, str., for Canton.
Seaforth, for Chefoo.

Passengers.

Per *Ottawa*, str.—
For Hongkong; from Singapore.—Mr. C. Kogler, two Chinese Women, and four Chinese deck.

Reports.

The British steamer *Ottawa*, from Bombay on the 17th July, reports having had moderate weather to gale and very heavy S.W. monsoon while lying at Galle. From that port to Shanghai had fine weather, and from Singapore had very heavy N.E. winds, and on the 4th, had such heavy sea that the steamer was turned about and put before the winds for 12 hours. On the wind moderating the *Ottawa* again bore up for Hongkong, and encountered to arrival moderate winds and heavy sea.

The North German schooner *Frisch*, from Newchwang, reports on the 17th July, had a heavy gale of wind from the N.E. to N. and S.W. lasting 12 hours, during which the vessel was much strained and sustained many minor damages.

The British bark *Bella*, from Liverpool on the 31st March, reports having experienced moderate weather to the line, which was crossed on the 7th May, in long. 22½ W., 37 days out. Had light S.E. trades and fine weather to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was passed on the 7th June, in lat. 40 S. In running down the Easting had fine weather, the winds being rather Northerly. Made Java Head on the 17th July; 108 days out. Arrived at Anjer on the 18th of July, and cleared the Sunda Straits same day, experiencing up the China sea, light monsoon to arrival; 129 days out. Spoke on the 18th July, in Sunda Straits the American bark *Frank Marion of Bath*, from Cardiff to Yokohama; 128 days out. Also on the 18th, just outside the Straits, passed the *Falcon*, Whampoa to London.

Auction Sales To-day.

H. KLÆR & C.
Sundries.

W. N. MIDDLETON & Co.
Ground and Bungalow.

MALVERN COLLEGE.
PRESIDENT AND VISITOR,
THE LORD BISHOP OF WORCESTER.
HEAD MASTER,
The Rev. ARTHUR FABER, M.A.,
Late Fellow and Tutor of New College, Oxford.
THIS COLLEGE is conducted on the MODEL of the GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, and there is a Modern Department distinct from the Classical.
THE SONS OF GENTLEMEN are educated at a moderate cost, and PREPARED for OXFORD or CAMBRIDGE, and for all Military and Civil Service Examinations.
SCHOLARSHIPS of CONSIDERABLE VALUE are attached to the College, to be held either in the College or at the Universities.
The pupils are boarded with the ASSISTANT MASTERS, subject to the approval of the Head Master.
Terms for Tuition, £25 per annum to Proprietors, and £31 per annum to Non-proprietors; for Board at Masters' houses, £60.
Full information on application to HENRY ALDRICH, Esq., the Secretary.
Prospectuses can be obtained of Messrs. SMITH, ELDER & Co., Agents, in either of the Presidencies, or of Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co., London.
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FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.
HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.
The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, than has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MILISCH & Co., *Agents.*
tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM-TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL,
COMMENCED to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and is now available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.
For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., *Foochow*, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
6m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. Forbes, Esq. | James B. Taylor, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. | A. Joost, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. | James P. Duncanson, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq. | Richard Rowett, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
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,, 12 ,, 5 ,, ,,
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000,
Reserve Fund, £145,302 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
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Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.:—
Repayable at 12 months' ......6% per annum.
,, at 6 ,, ...5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,— Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP,— Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,— Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND,— Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS— UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER, *Secretary and Auditor.*
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors,
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Ony,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head Office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
240 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of August proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
18d 1377 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Agents at Hongkong:—
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the half-yearly interest, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, will be payable to the Shareholders at the LONDON and COUNTY BANK, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July, 1868.
JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL, *Secretary.*
London, 19th June, 1868. [1m 1414

GREAT REDUCTION!!!
OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.
ON and after July 1st next, our price for Cartes de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.
FLOYD & Co.
tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.
In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.
In Sets of 50 ... ... $25
In ,, ,, 25 15
tf 1348 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong, that Mademoiselle FELICIE has arrived per last French mail, S.S. "*Hooghly*," and brought a large Assortment of all kinds of the newest TRIMMINGS in season, from Paris.
We also wish to introduce Mademoiselle FELICIE to our Lady Customers, hoping she will meet with their approval. Mademoiselle FELICIE has done business in first-class houses in Paris and London, and has a well-known reputation as a first-class Artist in the Dress, Millinery, and Mantle making departments.
We have also received the latest fashions and patterns now worn in Europe.
ALEX. BOYER.
tf 1267 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the late premises of the AGRA BANK, *Queen's Road.*
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1203 Hongkong, 30th June, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.
THIS DAY,
the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
15 Hogsheads COCOA-NUT OIL.
25 Drums PAINT OIL.
4 Pieces BUNTING.
46 Baskets CHAMPAGNE.
19 Cases Superior California CHAMPAGNE.
50 Cases SELTZER WATER.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
H. KLÆR, *Auctioneer.*
1462 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),
THIS DAY,
the 8th day of August—
All that piece of GROUND on Shameen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s Shameen Property, and consisting of Lots 11 and 28, and the Western Half of Lots 12 and 29, occupying an area of 37,933 square feet, together with the Four-room BUNGALOW erected on the Property.
The Property is held under British Government lease, and is subject to an Annual Ground Rent of Fifteen Thousand Copper Cash.
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M., at Messrs. DENT & Co.'s offices, on the *Praya*, Hongkong.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.*
1270 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 12th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock,—
At the Godowns of Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co.
PMO D D 7 Bales } each 15 pieces, 40 yards American Drills.
PMO D T 5 ,, } each 15 pieces, 40 yards American Drills.
PMO D 1 ,, } containing 15 pieces, 40 yards American Drills.
DS&Co. L (in diamond) D D 5 Bales } each 15 pieces, 40 yards American Drills.
L (in diamond) D 5 Bales } each 15 pieces, 40 yards American Drills.
DS&Co. BM (in diamond) A D 5 Bales } each 15 pieces, 40 yards American Drills.
Ex "Samuel Russell,"
(More or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, *Auctioneer.*
1478 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at 2 P.M.,
In their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
A valuable Collection of BOOKS, including a complete copy of the British Essayists, a perfect edition of the British Poets, in 50 volumes, a number of Scientific Works, and many other literary productions of the first order. Being the Property of a gentleman who has given up Housekeeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after which the Books may be sold by private contract.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1286 Hongkong, 13th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale) on
SATURDAY,
the 5th day of September next,—
The Property situated at the corner of *Wellington Street* and *D'Aguilar Street*, on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 76 feet on *D'Aguilar Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,870 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises, at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.*
1271 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction,
(if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 208 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchases.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
Messrs. BREMNER & LAYCOCK, 4, *Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.*
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

FOR SALE.
A SPLENDID quiet Bay PONY, with saddle and bridle, complete. Address H. S., *Daily Press* Office.
7d 1437 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE well-known Racing Pony "ALARM."
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
7d 1453 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

Auctions.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprietor (who is compelled to give up business on account of ill health), to sell the Copyright of the
"FRIEND OF CHINA,"
together with the Printing Establishment and Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be offered for Sale by Public Auction on the
18TH AUGUST NEXT.
At their Sales Rooms, Keangse Road, Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Shanghai.*
AND
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Hongkong.*
tf 1356 Hongkong, 24th July, 1868.

WANTED.—By an experienced man, an engagement for Mercantile duties, in any department. Address A. B., *Daily Press* Office.
7d 1451 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

HAIR BRAIDING.
PERSONS desirous of preserving their friends hair in as useful as well as ornamental style (as Watchguard, Necklace, Bracelet, Brooch, Buttons, Studs, Charms, &c.) may secure the same at a moderate rate by applying to M.McD., office of this paper.
7d 1418 Hongkong, July 30th, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of $4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders on the 11th inst., will be paid at the Office of the General Agents on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*
tf 1299 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.
THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.
Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.
Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.
The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.
All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.
JOHN INGLIS, *Acting Secretary.*
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.
tf 1307 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON,
Successors to
WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS.
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At Messrs. BOWRA & Co.'s, *Queen's Road.*
7d 1424 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY give notice I do not hold myself responsible for any DEBTS which may be contracted by the Officers or Crew of the barque *Nawarino.*
GEORGE PADDON, *Captain.*
tf 1438 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

ESTATE OF BELLAMY & Co., SHIP-CHANDLERS, BANKRUPTS.
ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for adjustment to the undersigned, before the *1st September next.*
JOHN PATERSON,
H. B. M.'s Act. Consul, Official Assignee.
27d 1461 Amoy, 1st August, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of Pang-wah-Ping, Trader, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on *Thursday, the 13th day of August*, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before the Honorable WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, being the Officer appointed by the said Court sitting in Bankruptcy.
At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a Statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding; and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors.
Proofs of Debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.
F. S. HUFFAM, *Official Assignee.*
11d 1436 Hongkong, 18th July, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company, will be held in the CLUB CHAMBERS, at 3 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August, (when a statement of accounts, and the Report of the Directors will be laid before the meeting), for the purpose of electing Directors in the place of those who retire, in accordance with the provision of the Articles of Association, and the election of Auditors.
By order of the Directors.
JNO. S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
20d 1459 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 25th day of August, both days inclusive.
By order of the Directors.
JNO. S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
20d 1460 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL $2,000,000—IN 2000 SHARES OF $1000 EACH.
$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share to be paid Six months after allotment.
PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."
Gentlemen,—
I request you to allot me Shares, of One thousand Dollars each, in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One hundred Dollars per Share six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
....

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorised to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," on the basis proposed in the memorandum of the 2nd April, presented to this meeting.
No 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," and, on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One thousand Shares, to Call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution, and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the New Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers, Hongkong Fire In. Co.*
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares can be had at the Office of the Company, *Queen's Road.*
tf 698 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL,—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.
PAID-UP CAPITAL,—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.
Provisional Committee—
W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman*
(Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-8.
AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By orders of the Court of Directors.
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
No.
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,—
hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
....

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Decr., 1871.
Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.
Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.
981 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

Intimations.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, AUG. 8TH.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION.
THE combined efforts of the whole of this Mammoth Troupe for the
BENEFIT
OF
MR. JOHN FISHER,
One of the most accomplished gymnasts that ever appeared before the public.
On this occasion there will be presented the most varied and select equestrian, gymnastic, and acrobatic entertainment ever presented to the public of this Colony.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
First Class $2.00
Second Class 1.00
Third Class ... ... .50
Children half-price.
Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
1474 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

THE AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC AND BURLESQUE COMPANY.
In conjunction with the World renowned Acrobats and Gymnasts.
MESSRS. R. TAYLOR AND A. BILLINER.
BEG respectfully to announce to the Inhabitants of Macao that they intend giving two performances, on
SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
AUGUST 9TH AND 10TH.
The performance will consist of highly successful COMEDIES, BURLESQUES, VOCAL MUSIC, and DANCING, and including an astounding and pleasing classical
DRAWING ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.
For full particulars see Programmes.
W. T. AIREY, *Manager.*
1464 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE British Steamer
"LIGHTNING,"
Capt. Rodger, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M. Despatches will close at 1 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
8d 1471 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
THE Company's Steamer
"KEWKIANG,"
will have immediate despatch for Shanghai and Nagasaki. For Freight or Passage, apply to the General Agents.
By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*
1473 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
tf1422] QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Ag1

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. "*GREAT REPUBLIC,*" FROM SAN FRANCISCO & YOKOHAMA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within twenty-four hours after arrival, will be landed and stored at risk and expense of the Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
1448 Hongkong, 5th August, 1868.

S. S. "*LIGHTNING,*" FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
7d 1442 Hongkong, 4th August, 1868.

BRITISH BARQUE "*HAVELOCK,*" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 1443 Hongkong, 4th August, 1868.

"*WEST DERBY,*" FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge, and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, say, twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Messrs. DENT & Co.'s Godown *B*, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such goods.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1425 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

"*IRONSIDE,*" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1350 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1868.

"*GEOLOGIST,*" FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1260 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

"*SCAWFELL,*" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that the whole of the Cargo will be landed and stored in Messrs. DENT & Co.'s *B* Godown, at ship's expense, but at Consignees' risk.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1110 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

THE following packages have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
ex str. "Colorado," 15th July, 1868.
G D & Co.
Nos. 193 105—2 Boxes Glass, from Liverpool.
F D - - - - - 1 Box Samples, from Yokohama.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent P. M. S. S. Co.*
tf 1404 Hongkong, 30th July, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.
BT B 531 - - - - - - - - - 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donnai," 8th June
NO 120/122 - - - - - - - 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
Ex "Imperatrice," 1st August.
AH - - - - - - - - - 1 Bale Buffalo Horns.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 1056 Hongkong, 4th August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

HOPE DOCK, No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

DOCK No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	184 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.0 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2235 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN, for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

tf 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

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Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Manila.—Per *Candelaria*, to-day, the 8th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Azof*, on Monday, the 10th instant, at noon.

For Shanghai.—Per *Douglas*, on Monday, the 10th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Glengyle*, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 10.30, and the last messengers left the office at 10.55.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, AUGUST 8TH, 1868.

THE proceedings in the Supreme Court on Thursday last were of a nature so very unusual that they can hardly be allowed to pass without comment. We have, of course, no intention of noticing the evidence given by Senhor HORTA, or of commenting thereon, for although, through the courtesy of the CHIEF-JUSTICE, the examination was as public as if the trial of the cause of REGINA v. C. A. SAINT had been going on, it might have been taken in private, and is only a portion of the evidence to be given on either side, and so, incomplete and protected until the whole case has been concluded. One thing we may say that will prejudice neither the defence nor the prosecution, and that is, that if, as we understand it, a *de bene esse* examination means an examination to be taken hereafter for what it is worth, the examination of Senhor HORTA will not benefit anyone but the lawyers who pocket, we presume, heavy fees for their four hours' amusement on Thursday afternoon.

The disclaimer which the CHIEF-JUSTICE, speaking in the name of the GOVERNOR, put on record, of all official knowledge by His Excellency of the proceedings against the *China Mail* and *Echo do Povo*, demands and admits of more prompt and more serious attention. Addressing himself to the public as well as to the bar, Mr. SMALE, at the request of the GOVERNOR, says that His Excellency has, up to this time, had no official knowledge of the prosecutions instituted in the name of the QUEEN, and by her Attorney-General in this colony, against Mr. SAINT and Mr. SOUZA for libels on the Government and Government officials of Macao and of Portugal. He has never ordered or sanctioned these proceedings; he disapproves of them, and disclaims all knowledge of or connection with them. Hitherto so far as public attention has been called to the matter it has been the general opinion, that His Excellency, moved by the representations of the Portuguese Consul here, and of the late GOVERNOR of Macao, had referred the question of the criminality or otherwise of the articles in the *China Mail* and *Echo* complained of to the Acting Attorney-General, with directions for him to do what was proper under the circumstances, and that the Attorney-General being of opinion that there was ground for complaint on the part of the Portuguese Government, commenced the proceedings now pending. No one for a moment supposed that in instituting proceedings in the name of the QUEEN for an offence, which is, if it is an offence at all, an offence against international and not municipal law, the Attorney-General was acting *proprio motu*, and without the authority of the Government, whose legal adviser and law officer he is. That he has acted in the exercise of his own discretion, and not under instructions from any superior is now evident. His Excellency's disclaimer settles that point. The first question then that presents itself is, has the Attorney-General, as such, power, in his discretion, to prosecute whom he pleases, for what crime seems fit to him, and in what mode he pleases, using the name of the QUEEN for the purposes of such prosecution? or, is he simply a ministerial officer, set in motion from without, in some cases by private parties, in others, where the rights and interests of the crown are concerned, by one or other department of the Government? We believe that in theory an Attorney-General has the most absolute discretion to prosecute or not where the rights of the crown are affected, as seems fit to him; that he has power to refuse to file an information when ordered to do so, say by the GOVERNOR, if he does not think it a fit case for a prosecution, and may prefer an indictment and proceed on it in opposition to the wishes of the Government, if he thinks that there is just grounds for so doing. If his conduct is disapproved of, the remedy is, his removal from office; but so long as he holds office, he is in such matters subordinate to no one, and responsible only to the law. What he does he does at his own risk.

Such is, in theory, the position and powers of our Attorney-General. In practice it would appear that these powers are rarely if ever exercised, and that the principal law officer of the Crown, even in England, very rarely takes proceedings in the name of the QUEEN for an offence against her person or Government, but in obedience to instructions from one or other department of the State. Of course in carrying out these instructions he exercises a discretionary power, and, should a case occur which, in the opinion of an Attorney-General of England, required an exercise of his extraordinary power of proceeding, *proprio motu*, no man worthy to fill that high position would hesitate to act in the exercise of that absolute discretion which in theory he possesses.

We incline to the opinion that Mr. BALL was not bound, even in this very peculiar case of the QUEEN *against* SAINT to consult the wishes or obtain the sanction of Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL, if, in his discretion, he did not deem it requisite or advisable so to do.

But then comes the second question, did Mr. BALL exercise that discretion, which in law he possesses, well and wisely in this case. The general opinion is that he did not, and we concur in that opinion for reasons too numerous to mention here. Any one considering for a moment the charge preferred against Mr. SAINT, and the mode in which it is preferred, will find ample cause to join in our condemnation of the Attorney-General's conduct in promoting this prosecution without consulting with the Government, in whose name he acts.

But if the Attorney-General is deserving of censure, how much more does he deserve reproach, who put upon an officer of the crown, and his own chosen law adviser, the disgrace of the public reprimand administered to Mr. BALL in open court on Thursday last. If His Excellency disapproved of Mr. BALL's conduct in this matter, there were fifty other ways of letting him know that, every one of them preferable to the mode actually adopted. If there were no other way of doing it, Mr. BALL's resignation of his acting appointment, or dismissal even, would have been less offensive—less insulting to a public servant of such deservedly high character and acknowledged worth, than the most unprecedented course followed by His Excellency. He had credit for rather more discretion. Perhaps his wishes were exceeded by his agent in administering the reprimand, although we can hardly think so. If not, and if Chief-Justice SMALE simply gave expression to His Excellency's words, and in the mode suggested by His Excellency for that purpose, we can only say that, unwisely as Mr. Attorney has exercised his discretion in the promotion of the prosecutions for libel now pending, Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL exhibited much more unwisely his lack of temper and discretion.

The Circus.

The performance of the Great World Circus this evening will be for the benefit of Mr. Fisher, who a few years ago was considered to be the highest in his peculiar branch of the profession. Mr. Fisher is suffering from a painful disease, which has blighted his hopes of continuing much longer in his profession, and prior to his departure with the Circus to America, he takes a benefit, and relies on the public, as an old servant, to patronise him on the occasion. We wish Mr. Fisher every success.

The Australian Dramatic Troupe.

Another representation was given by these clever people last night, and to a very fair house, who seemed, if applause is a criterion, to enjoy the fun immensely. Although the "Conjugal Lesson" was marked on the programme as the first piece, yet in consideration of many requests the "Young Widow" was introduced instead. "The Rough Diamond," is a lively, brisk farce, and was well played by all concerned, but we feel bound to admit that those parts between Mr. Holland and Miss Arnot, were the most applauded. In fact Mr. Holland, as Cousin Joe, was very clever and took the lion's share of applause during the piece. For the second part Mr. A. Milliner gave an extremely clever performance on the single trapeze, and Mrs. Airey, sang with her usual sweetness and with the customary success, being encored, as she has been every night she has appeared. The "Young Widow" we have mentioned before, however, if anything, Miss Arnot was a more lively widow; Mrs. Airey was a more sprightly maid; and Mr. Holland was more confident in his splash than on the previous occasion. At the conclusion of the performances it was announced that Thursday next would be for Mrs. Airey's benefit. It will be seen by an advertisement that they play in Macao to-morrow and Monday.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Dent and Co.'s Bankruptcy, and the London Assurance Corporation.

This was a petition by the London Assurance Company, for a preferential payment under section 95 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, out of the joint estate of bankrupts of certain monies received by them as premium on policies, while acting as agents for the above corporation during the months of April and May, 1867, which instead of having been specially set aside for the benefit of the company, had been passed by a clerical error into the general cash account of the bankrupt firm.

It appears according to the allegations in the petition that the bankrupts had been agents for the corporation in Hongkong, and were duly authorised to sign policies, &c. That although the firm of Dent and Co. early in 1867 became embarrassed, they still continued to receive premia and grant policies for the corporation, and up to April had remitted such monies to London. In April and May, however, these monies instead of having been kept separately and apart, were, by a clerical mistake, passed through the general cash account, and accordingly went into the funds of the firm. Subsequently like premia had been received, specially set apart and remitted. That in October, 1867, the bankrupts had written a letter to the corporation stating "that, by an error the money had been put with the general funds, and that pressed by hostile creditors they had been obliged to seek protection in the Bankruptcy Court. Had they not been thus pressed they should have felt themselves justified in remitting this money, but that now it was in the hands of the official assignee."

From these allegations it was contended that this was a preferential claim under a trust. That Dent and Co. had themselves in their letter admitted the duty imposed upon them, but explained that their inability to carry out this duty had arisen from the acts of hostile creditors. That now the necessary protection from hostile creditors had been removed by the deed executed, appointing trustees, and that accordingly this duty which Dent & Co. had admitted now passed to the trustees. There could be no fraudulent preference by such payment, because the money had been paid into the hands of the bankrupts after their insolvency and for a specific purpose, and, lastly, the money was sufficiently ear marked to support this application. In support of this argument the learned counsel cited Fennell v. Daffell (25 L. J. Chancery 115) and I Griffith p. 169.

The Chief-Justice remarked that he did not see how he could receive a letter dated October 1867, when the bankruptcy took place in June 1867, as having any bearing upon this matter. The firm of Dent and Co. had ceased at that time to exist. Again, how could this money be sufficiently ear marked if it had once passed into the general cash account. It had become mingled with the general funds of the firm, which was very different from its having been put aside separately, and by itself for a specific purpose.

Mr. Pollard, in reply to the argument, after referring to the case of Fennell and Daffell, which he submitted could not in any way be made applicable to this case, went on to contend that this money could not be distinguishable after it had once passed into the general cash account. The contention of the other side was an impossibility under bankruptcy law, and if such a principle as they sought to establish existed, the assets of almost every bankrupt firm would be reduced to a ridiculously small amount. The petition only alleged a breach of duty, and this could not, under any circumstances, give a preferential claim to the assets of the estate.

The Chief-Justice asked Mr. Hayllar whether, if he dismissed this petition without costs, the corporation would come in under the deed and sign. His mind was at present leaning in that direction, although he did not know how it might be affected after a more thorough consideration of the matter. That was, if the petition was dismissed, they would give the trustees no further trouble.

Mr. Hayllar replied that he would like time to consider this point, and consult with his client. He would be prepared to answer next Wednesday, if His Lordship would allow the matter to stand till then.

It was accordingly arranged that before judgment is given, the corporation will be prepared to either consent or not to his Worship's suggestion.

Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared to support the petition, and Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Gaskell, appeared on behalf of the trustees of the bankrupt estate.

At the opening of the court Mr. Pollard said that, with *reference* to the appeal of J. P. Duncanson, that was heard on Wednesday last, he was prepared to ask that the case be sent back for re-hearing.

The Chief-Justice said, that on a further consideration of the case, he had come to the conclusion that, instead of sending the case back, any re-hearing had better be before him. He had this power under the ordinance.

The Attorney-General, who was present, said he offered no objection to such a course, and it was accordingly agreed that the case should be re-heard before His Lordship, instead of being sent back to the police magistrate.

Police Intelligence, 7th August.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

A BATCH OF UNFORTUNATES.

John Munro, Alexander Cameron, seamen unemployed, J. H. Penson, fourth officer of the steamer *Reiver*, Agusto Busch, clerk, and Sheik Hussein, discharged sepoy, were charged by Sergeant Hawes with being destitute, and without means of gaining a proper livelihood.

The sergeant (who persists in the most praiseworthy manner in hunting out disreputable Europeans in the colony) was understood to say that last night, in walking his rounds in Hongkong, (having an especial eye for destitute seamen), he saw the defendants sleeping in the new Town Hall, and others in the new Gymnasium. They seemed to have no visible means of subsistence.

First defendant, Munro, made the following defence:— He had gone to Singapore in the ship *Congress*, and then ran from her. He then went in the *Francis Banfield*, and was discharged at this port. He was perfectly willing to go in any vessel he was shipped in.

Alexander Cameron, the second defendant had a different tale to tell. He had been a boilerman on board the *Pasig* steamer, from Glasgow to Manila, and had been discharged at the latter port. Hearing he might get something to do in Hongkong, he came over here in the Spanish barque *Gravina*, as a passenger. He was destitute, but willing to work.

J. H. Penson said: I am fourth officer of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s steamship *Reiver*, and I lost my passage by going on shore the evening before the steamer sailed, and failing to return by the time of sailing. All my money and clothes are on board the steamer. I have applied to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., but have been informed that nothing can be done for me; I must wait until the steamer comes back. I cannot get any employment till the steamer comes back.

Busch, the fourth prisoner, had a most extraordinary tale to relate. He was a resident of Yokohama, and has lived there as a clerk. He came to this colony in the French steamer *Dupleix*, and on arrival here put up at Volkman's boarding-house. While there he received an invitation to go to Macao, and he went there, putting up at Gardiner's Macao Hotel. Here he fell into misfortune, by following the invitation of the proprietor of the Hotel, and visiting the gambling-house, he lost $150, and could not pay Gardiner's bill, and therefore was obliged to send to Mr. Volkman's for the clothes he had left behind, to pay his hotel bill. He did not know what was the fair and honest bill against him, but Mr. Gardiner made it out $78 for six days. He was a naturalised citizen of the United States, and produced papers to show that.

The fifth prisoner was only an old Indian loafing about, and of course had no real excuse to give.

Mr. May said the first two prisoners, Munro and Cameron would go to prison for 14 days as rogues and vagabonds. Penson, who said he was fourth officer of the steamer *Reiver*, would be allowed to go to the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and see what could be done. The fifth prisoner (Indian) would go to prison for 14 days' with hard labour. With regard to Busch, as he was a naturalised citizen of the United States, he would be sent to his Consul.

Later in the day Busch returned, and said that the American Consul would not look at his naturalization papers, and would not allow him (Busch) to make any statement.

Mr. May was very sorry, and ordered $2 to be paid from the poor box, for the temporary relief of the naturalized American, who might have been very useful during the late war in the States, but who was not wanted now, and therefore not convenient to be recognized.

THE COTTON BALE ROBBERY.

The cargo boatman charged in this case, was again brought up before Mr. May for examination, when the evidence having been again taken in *extenso*, the defendant was fully committed for trial at the next sitting of the criminal sessions of the Supreme Court.

BEFORE E. W. GOODLAKE, ESQ.

ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE INSPECTOR ALFORD.

Mr. Francis (from Mr. Gaskell's office) appeared before his Worship to-day, to apply that the prisoner who was convicted for attempting to bribe Inspector Alford, might have his case reheard.

Mr. Goodlake declined to re-hear the case, but he had no objection to state the case if so desired.

Mr. Alford: If I might make a remark, I would observe that I am simply here to object to your Worship rehearing the case.

Mr. Goodlake: Ah! Mr. Alford, we will take your objection for what it is worth. Application refused accordingly.

During the application the court was crowded with a most respectable body of Chinese, who exhibited much interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Hart and the Chamber of Commerce.

The following letter from Mr. Hart has been addressed to the Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. Owing to some misrepresentations made, by interested parties, regarding the time of our going to press with the *Overland Trade Report* on Thursday evening last, the letter did not reach us until late last evening.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,
PEKING, 20th July, 1868.

SIR,—1.—I beg to invite your attention to the contents of the despatch now addressed to you, and which has reference to matters of common interest.

2.—I desire to be permitted to take advantage of the existence of a Mercantile Representative Body, to ascertain, from time to time, the views of the communities at the ports, on all matters affecting their interests in connection with the working of the Customs' Department, and on such subjects as may seem to be of a kind in which the assistance of that department might be calculated to be productive of good result or mutual benefit.

3.—The doings of the past ten years make it evident that there exists an identity and not antagonism of interest, and, in the exceptional state of affairs in China, experience suggests that those identical interests can be best furthered by a mutual good understanding, and by common conference in respect of measures that affect them. That the country should enjoy tranquillity, is of as much importance to the mercantile body as to the Government itself; that treaty stipulations should be understood and adhered to, is just as conducive to the welfare of the Government, as to the prosperity of the merchant; that there should be method in the collection of revenue, and regularity in the administration of revenue matters, is just as necessary to the transaction of the merchant's business, as to the proper performance of their duties by Customs' officials; and that there should be a mutual good understanding, contributes just as much to the success of those who have to act, as it does to the protection of those who are acted upon. The discussion of measures affecting the general tranquillity of the empire, and the interpretation of treaty rights and enforcement of treaty stipulations, are, of course, matters that concern more immediately the responsible authorities, but the every-day work of taking action under treaties, and of giving effect to their commercial stipulations, brings the Customs' Department and mercantile public into such constant and intimate contact, that it would be folly to ignore the effects that our action and bearing have on each other, while it would be wise to attempt, through the medium of a common good understanding, and by mutual communication in respect of each other's requirements or responsibilities, to provide for the arrangement of a relation between action and result so that action may be effective and result harmless.

4.—The Foreign Inspectorate of Customs has now become an integral part of the Revenue administration of this country; its offices are at every treaty port, and its members form the executive in the collection of dues and duties accruing on foreign trade, and in carrying out rules and regulations therewith connected, and affecting both foreign and native merchants. Cosmopolitan in its composition, it affords to every treaty power the security that the interests of one power will not be attempted to be advanced at the expense of another, and procures for each member of the cosmopolitan communities at the treaty ports the same treatment that all others receive, and thorough impartiality; paid by the Chinese Government, it ensures for it the full collection of maritime revenue, and the proper observance of established rules. Ports, however, differ in their requirements, and, with changing times, come changing circumstances; a new sort of action has to be taken here,—a novel measure introduced there,—and a regulation rescinded, altered, or added to at a third place; every such event affects the mercantile community at the place, and re-acts upon the Customs' Establishment. Looked at from the Customs' point of view, a rule may appear logical and unobjectionable, but, viewed from the side of the merchant, it may be uncalled for and mischievous; from the mercantile point of view, a certain measure may seem to be demanded by the circumstances, while to the Customs, it may appear to be altogether impracticable. It is thus evident that many of the rules that have to be acted on by the Customs' Department, and which are to be observed by the Merchants, will be all the better for some preliminary ventilation, so that their object may be intelligible and action under them easy, before being determined on or given effect to; and, in the case of rules once resolved on, a common understanding may go far to promote the interests of both sides, by making the rule effect its proper object on the one hand, and on the other, by preventing it from pinching unnecessarily or becoming mischievous in its operation.

5.—Apart from mere Customs' rules, there are matters of great importance, but all more or less connected with the Foreign Inspectorate and its working, in respect of which an understanding between the Inspectorate and public, or, at all events the means of arriving at such an understanding would appear to be calculated to be productive of good results. Thus, in respect of the conservation and improvement of harbour approaches, lighting of the coast, pilotage, &c. &c., &c., it must be apparent that the action of the Inspectorate would be easier, if understood and approved of by the public, and that public interest and public wishes could be more easily furthered and complied with, if there were such a recognised medium for the communication of them to the Inspectorate. In these and other affairs, the interests of both public and Inspectorate are identical: it is to the interest of the public that all necessary works shall be done, and done well, and it is to the interest of the Inspectorate to see that work is necessary before it expends public funds on it, and to carry out, in the best and most enduring manner, whatever work inquiry has demonstrated to be really called for.

6.—It is with these, and kindred thoughts in my mind, that I now address you, and through you, the Chamber, in the hope that a result may be secured conducive to the public good. Hongkong, as I know, is a British Colony; but its position on the coast, and the intimate connection that subsists between it and the Chinese treaty ports, lead me to think that to be in communication with your Chamber will not be without its uses.

7.—I have, of course, had the opportunity of learning the views of the Chamber and the communities at the ports, as put forward in respect of questions connected with the expected revision of the treaty, and, as a member of a Commission engaged upon preliminary enquiries into the feasibility of, and best way of giving effect to such suggestions, I am pretty well acquainted with all that has of late been proposed, and can answer for the care with which each proposal has been considered and discussed. But, in the daily life of each community, events occur and cases arise which call for immediate action and settlement, and cannot await treaty revision, and it is with reference to them—to current business, so to speak—that I am more especially writing. In its Consuls at the ports, and Ministers at the Capital, the public is already provided with the machinery for making known its wants, guarding its interests, and settling its affairs with the Chinese Government, and it is, therefore, no wish of mine to volunteer for the performance of the duties of others, or to interfere in work that does not concern me: still, Consular and Ministerial functions, no matter how well defined, leave room occasionally and at some points, for the employment of, and resort to other agencies. In appealing to you, therefore, I am simply desirous of initiating a state of affairs in which a public service, the Foreign Inspectorate, may be as placed in communication with the public,—and more especially, with a recognised representative of the public, your Chamber,—that it, acquitting itself of its responsibilities to the Chinese Government on the one hand, may, on the other, be at the same time the better able to aid; and, as a public servant, to do its duty by, the mercantile communities in this country.

8.—Hitherto my time has been chiefly devoted to the formation of the service, and the establishment of offices at the ports, and, so employed, I have delayed to place myself in communication with your Chamber; the instructions issued to subordinates in charge of offices at the ports have, however, been throughout dictated by the same idea that runs through this despatch:—to remember that Mercantile and Customs' interests are not antagonistic,—that restrictive legislation must be as little as possible resorted to,—that advantage should be taken of every opportunity to develope the resources, and foster the expansion of each locality,—that the transaction of business should be simplified to the utmost possible extent,—that the movements of shipping should be expedited, and mercantile operations facilitated,—and that the best way to aid the growth of revenue is to foster the growth of trade. In respect of pains and penalties, I have always advocated the utmost publicity, and full and fair enquiry before condemnation, and I have ever objected to the withdrawal of capital from active circulation by unnecessarily heavy fines or confiscations. The difficulties of managing a growing cosmopolitan service, and of serving a Government whose views have been often diametrically opposed—not for opposition's sake, but from the working of old ideas—to my own, have fully occupied my hands for years back. An opportunity is now presented, of which I gladly avail myself, contemporaneously with possible changes in connection with a revised treaty, and succeeding the formation of the Customs' establishments at all the ports, to do what I have long wished to do—to place myself *en rapport* with the mercantile communities, and, by initiating personal communication with their representative, your Chamber, to provide for a future in which work may proceed satisfactorily, misunderstandings be prevented, and general interests be subserved and promoted.

9.—I have, therefore, to request that you will permit me to avail myself, through you, of such information and advice on specific points, as I may, from time to time, desire to obtain, and that your Chamber will, in the same way, do me the favor of addressing me on any subject on which it may wish me to be informed, and of making such suggestions as it may think calculated to be of general or particular utility. I have also to request, that, the Commissioners of Customs may be communicated, consulted, and advised with, at the ports, as time and circumstances may seem to require.

10.—I have written an identical letter to the Shanghai Chamber, and shall send copies to the Commissioners of Customs for their information and guidance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
ROBERT HART,
Inspector General

The Night Side of Paris.

("*Pall Mall Gazette.*")

THE CARRIERES DE L'AMERIQUE.

After having decided upon proceeding to the Carrières de l'Amérique, it became necessary to ascertain whether our driver was willing not only to take us that distance, but likewise to venture into such an out-of-the-way and dangerous locality at such an unseasonable hour of the night. As it happened, our provincial "cocher" had never heard of the Carrières, and consequently could not be daunted by their evil reputation.

The streets are by this time almost entirely deserted; every now and then we come upon sergents-de-ville walking in pairs; late roysterers being conducted home by some "guardian angel;" solitary pedestrians walking for security in the middle of the road; and the lights of the chiffonniers dancing before us like the lights of ships at sea. We cross the Boulevards and find these equally deserted, save that a solitary carriage containing some grande dame in tulle and diamonds, stealing a few momentary winks of sleep, flashes past. We go over the Canal St. Martin; up the Rue Faubourg du Temple, across the Boulevard de l'Exterieur, and proceed to ascend the steep incline of La Courtille. So far we feel satisfied that we are in the right road; but where to turn off to the Carrières, as we know we shall have to do, we are in doubt. At this moment we overtake a couple of sergents-de-ville, and order the driver to pull up and make inquiries. "Carrières de l'Amérique?" they repeat to one another, and stare at us; but, with the imperturbation of French policemen, they ask no questions, and after having directed us, make some muttered observations to each other about "deux fous Anglais" as we disappear.

We stop the cab and alight, bidding the coachman await our return. He grumbles, but we take no notice of that, and so he composes himself for a nap as we advance up the dark lane. We also take care to keep to the middle of the road to guard against any too sudden interview, which might otherwise be easily made from behind the broken bits of wall, the jutting masses of earth, and the rude irregular fences on either side. At last in the dim light we catch sight of some empty waggons drawn up on one side of the road and see before us the light of a blazing fire. We are sure now that we are on the right road. As we advance, the ground on either hand becomes more hilly and desolate-looking, rising higher and higher, and until at last we find ourselves encompassed by a series of steep mounds with clusters of bushes and stunted trees cutting here and there against the heavy grey sky.

On our left hand we notice a long winding flight of rude steps, hewn out of the soft stone, leading evidently to the tops of the kilns, the fires from which we had already remarked; after a moment's hesitation we decide upon ascending them. On reaching the summit of the mound we find we are in the midst of a large desolate tract of broken ground, with several large open sheds at some distance in front of us, but considerably towards our left. Whilst we are deliberating as to the course we shall adopt, we make out against a small patch of sky the outlines of some figures moving about beneath the sheds. Our own forms we know must be distinctly visible to these people, as there is a broad mass of sky behind us. Presently we observe three men issuing from out the darkness—two of whom, apparently, descend the hill in the direction of the road by which we had entered the quarries, while the third advances slowly over the broken ground that intervenes between ourselves and him. As he approaches he branches off on a sudden in a like direction to that taken by his companions. This gives us some concern; it looks as if these men were taking us in the rear. Therefore we advance at once towards the last mentioned individual, who still continues in sight. As soon as we are certain that we are within hearing, we hail him, and he at once halts. I ask, "Are there many at the quarries to-night?" "Not so many as usual," replies he. We ask how many. "Why," he replies, "there are nine of them now at the plaster kilns, and six or seven at the cement kilns, I fancy." "Are they asleep?" "Some are, the two women and the child, and several of the men; but a couple of men are having a game at cards." "Is there anybody in the stone quarries?" we next inquired. "No," he replied, "we only go there when the police chase us." This reply indicates that he is an habitué of the place; but on asking our new acquaintance what he is, he coolly tells us he is a housepainter, and had been a week out of work. "Who were those men who came from the sheds with you a few minutes ago?" we inquired. "A couple of tramps who have gone off to the Halles to see if they can get a job." "You know your way, of course, all about this place?" "Yes." "Well, will you mind showing us over it?" "Not at all," he replied whereupon we all moved forward, he leading the way.

We followed him into the first shed. True enough, lying on the bare ground round the top of the still burning kiln we counted four men, all ragged and shoeless, a couple of pale faced, scantily-clad women, and a chubby looking little girl, the whole of them seemingly fast asleep, while up in a corner, sheltered behind a pile of bricks, we observed two ill-looking, bare-footed blackguards, playing piquet with a pack of dirty cards, by the light of a bit of tallow candle stuck in the ground, while a third was looking on. All were smoking short black pipes, and all seemed to be in an advanced stage of intoxication. They exchanged a few words with our guide, but took no notice of me or my friend beyond eyeing us with a confused expression of surprise. The guide we had picked up now conducts us between long piles of newly made bricks stacked to dry, then along a narrow winding pathway, over the same kind of broken ground we had already traversed, until we reach the top of the cement kilns, three of which, within a short distance of each other, are burning furiously. We find the heat too fierce, and the fumes by far too noxious, to continue in close vicinity to them for any length of time; and we notice that the dirty, ragged, wan-looking wretches who are sleeping near them likewise keep at a safe distance. "Many a man has been suffocated by going to sleep too close to them," observes our guide. "I once saw a fellow carried off to the Morgue from here. He was so wet and cold when he came in that he would lie down near the edge, though every one cautioned him of the danger he was exposing himself to. By-and-by we all dropped off to sleep, and he with the rest of us; and when we began to turn out in the morning before the workmen arrived, we found the poor devil had 'lost his taste for bread'—had broken his pipe in fact,' and required to be 'dressed in deal';"—slang phrases signifying that he was dead and ready for his coffin.

Among the miserable-looking beings we here found asleep was one little fellow with an accordion for his pillow, not because it added to the comfort of his repose, but that he might not be robbed of it before morning broke. Another individual had a worn-out pair of shoes under his head, evidently for the same reason; although we certainly should not have supposed them worth carrying away. Our guide told us that those who brought any food with them to the quarries invariably eat it up to the last scrap before they went to sleep, as they knew perfectly well that if they did not they would be plundered of whatever remained before the morning.

We now follow our guide down a steep bank to the kiln fires, which are burning furiously; the crisp dry wood crackling and blazing, and sending up clouds of thick white smoke in the dark still night. Lying in front of them in the open air and out in the drizzling rain is a blackbearded man rolled up in a dirty horsecloth. He looks up as we approach, and, in reply to some observations we make respecting his uncomfortable couch, informs us that he is obliged to remain there to look after the fires, which have to be kept burning all through the night. He is one of the workmen belonging to the quarries, charged with this special duty, and in no wise connected with the tribe of vagrants who journey for miles to snatch a night's repose on the brink of these noxious kilns. Our guide next leads us into a kind of gorge or hollow overgrown with shrubs and small acacia trees. Gradually the channel gets narrower, the sides steeper, the shrubs thicker, and the road—in the middle of which we notice that an iron tramway has been laid down for waggons bringing stone from the quarries—makes a sudden descent. The next minute we find ourselves in front of the arched entrance to a dark gallery overhung with dense clusters of tall, slender trees. Striking a light, we penetrate some little distance into this subterranean gallery, burning lucifer matches as we advance; but there is nothing remarkable to be seen in it, and so we are content to take our guide's description of its extent. He informs us that the chief gallery is nearly a mile in length, in a straight direction, in addition to which there are numerous short branches. It then makes a deep descent and extends for a considerable distance farther. When the police come, as they periodically do at night-time, in a body some forty or fifty strong, and after planting a cordon round the quarries, make a seizure of everybody whom they can catch within its circuit, the more experienced habitués, our guide informed us, invariably make for this tunnel, and secrete themselves in one or other of its many galleries until all danger of arrest has passed away. It was only on rare occasions, he said, that the police ventured to explore these subterranean passages, as a considerable number of men provided with lighted torches was requisite for this duty; moreover, they never thought it worth while to leave a guard to watch the entrance, as the chances were the men they wished to capture would sneak out with some of the regular workmen, and so escape.

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SYCEE.—7 per cent. premium, Bar Silver, 9 per cent. premium, none.

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Notices of Firms.

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THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1408 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

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THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

1m 1324 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

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SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

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I HAVE this day established myself as Public Accountant, Average Adjuster and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.
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3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

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3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

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tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

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tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

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tf 1031 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

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REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

3m 1003 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have been authorised to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 934 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

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ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforth be conducted under the style and firm of S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE BOWMAN will act as Agent of the ... Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Ag...

tf 1389 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

WE have to-day admitted Mr. A... C. CORDES a partner in our firm, ... in future will be carried on under the st... SPAHN & CORDES.

SPAHN & ...

1m 1328 Tientsin, 1st July, 1868.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG is authorised to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

BOYD & Co.

2m 1206 Amoy, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker and Marine Surveyor.

EDWARD BYRNE.

3m 938 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

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ROBERTSON & Co.

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NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

3m 933 Ningpo, 9th May, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT under the style and firm of GIFFORD FORBES PARKER & Co.

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Saigon, 20th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CHARLES DAVIDSON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY ... ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER & Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. ...

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1868.

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COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, August 7th.

Opium.—Patna, Cash, new, $627½ to $630, sales.
Benares, Cash, new, $617½ to $620, sales.
Malwa, Cash, $660, quoted.
On time, Patna, new, $632½, sales.
8th Sales' Patna, $635, sales.
Cotton.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., none; Bengal, $16 to $19; Bombay, $17 to $21, sales.
Rice.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.50 to $1.90, sales.
Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, Rs. 226, quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, Rs. 225, quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, $4/6, quoted.
Gold Leaf.—$23.40 quoted.
Sycee.—7 per cent. premium, Bar Silver 9 per cent. premium, none.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 27 per cent. premium old, 5 per cent. premium new, quoted.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 10 per cent. premium old, 4 per cent. premium new, quoted.
Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—$40 per Share (£10), quoted.
Union Dock Company's Shares.—16 per cent. discount, enquired.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co.'s Shares.—Par, quoted.
China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$225 per share premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1458 Hongkong, 7th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the firms of Messrs. Nowrojee & Co., of Hongkong, and of Messrs. Nowrojee, Nusserwanjee & Co., of Calcutta, ceased on and after the 11th day of September, 1867.
NOWROJEE PESTONJEE GUZDER.
7d 1409 Bombay, 9th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to sign for us by procuration.
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
1m 1334 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Caleb T. Smith in our Firm ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
1m 1265 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.
1st July, 1868. [tf 1243

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of
MESTERN & HÜLSE.
C. J. MESTERN.
3m 1283 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Francis Parry and Mr. Thomas Smith in our firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. Charles Wilson Murray, Mr. Arthur Smith, and Mr. Thomas Pyke.
BIRLEY & Co.
3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. Thos. Hunt & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLTERMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. Ferdinand Nissen and Mr. Heinrich Hoppius have been authorized to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 934 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Richard B. Parr in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 717 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 358

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will hencefor-ward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2178 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. George F. Bowman will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

WE have to-day admitted Mr. August C. Cordes a partner in our firm, which in future will be carried on under the style of Spahn & Cordes.
SPAHN & Co.
1m 1326 Tientsin, 1st July, 1868.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.
BOYD & Co.
2m 1266 Amoy, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.
EDWARD BYRNE.
3m 932 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Ferdinand Nissen in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of
ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr. Peter Gabain has been admitted a partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
3m 933 Ningpo, 9th May, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of Gifford F. Parker & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. Crawford Davison Kerr, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. Godfrey Bird ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. John Forster and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.,
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. Stanley Adams, M.D., *Resident Surgeon*,
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon*,
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day,		$3.00
2nd „	(2 Bedsin a Room) „ „	$2.00
3rd „	(Public Wards) „ „	$1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$60.
2nd „	$40.
3rd „	$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

BARNARD AND CO.
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
Jyl] MANILA. [1207

TAYLOR AND CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS
AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
PAGODA ANCHORAGE,
FOOCHOW.
3m1091] ESTABLISHED 1858. [J13

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
will leave for the above place on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 3 P.M., instead of the time previously advertised.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
1465 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"AZOF,"
will leave for the above places on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at noon.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
1466 Hongkong, 8th August, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S.
"DACCA,"
of 1,652 Tons Register, expected on or about the 8th instant from Calcutta, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents, B. I. S. N. Company.
tf 1451 Hongkong, 5th August, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS AND LONDON.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer
"COPERNICUS,"
Markwell, Master, will be dispatched for the above ports about the 8th instant.
For passage only (the steamer's Cargo capacity being fully engaged). Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
6d 1455 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British barque
"STAG,"
will be dispatched for the above port on or before the 14th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 1455 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE British clipper-barque
"LEEN-FA,"
having splendid cabin accommodation for a few passengers, will be despatched for the above port on the 8th August.
For Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
9d 1416 Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship
"MARY GOODELL,"
Sweetser, Master, will load for the above port and have dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 1407 Hongkong, 30th July, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American brig
"NELLIE HASTINGS,"
465 Tons Register, Hall, Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1389 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE A 1 British Brig
"ELLA GLADSTONE,"
Capt. Wolfe, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1347 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Barque
"CANDELARIA,"
Lara, Master, will meet with quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1205 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Clipper-ship
"WINDWARD,"
784 Tons Register, C. H. Barrett, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1266 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Clipper-barque
"CAP-SING-MOON,"
466 Tons Register, Waterson, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1265 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American ship
"RICHARD S. ELY,"
1,100 Tons Register, Lombard, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1225 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Barque
"PEKIN,"
Seymour, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1072 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 (for 9 years from 1867) British ship
"WEST DERBY,"
Wilkinson, Master, of 821 tons register. Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1426 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship
"IRONSIDE,"
Capt. C. Vaux, R.N.R., 900 Tons Register.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 1370 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. James Hayes, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.
WM. DOLAN.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, James Hayes begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY.
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West.*
And Acheong's Yard, *Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

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Established 1820.
FREDERICK JOYCE & CO.

INVITE the attention of Sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England, India, and the Colonies.
Joyce's Treble Waterproof Central Fire Percussion Caps.
Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridge Cases of Superior quality for Breech-loading Guns, and Wire Cartridges for killing Game at long distances,
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Contractors to Her Majesty's War Department.
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Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Copernicus (str.)	Markwell	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	on or about the 8th inst.
NEW YORK	Nellie Hastings	Hall	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Ella Gladstone	Wolfe	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Cap-sing-moon	Waterson	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Windward	C. H. Barrett	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Pekin	Seymour	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Richard S. Ely	Lombard	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Mary Goodell	Sweetser	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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MANILA	Candelaria	Lara	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Leen-fa		Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	To-day.
YOKOHAMA	Stag		Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	on or before the 14th inst.
SHANGHAI	Douglas (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	on Monday, at 3 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Azof (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	on Monday, at noon.

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SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,
Have now some special novelties in
WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
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A large selection of
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The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of
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which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.

The Evening Department is replete with the richest
GAUZE DE CHAMBREYS,
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The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.
tf 261 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Have just received a choice Assortment of
MILLINERY,
Ex Mail Steamer.
The leading Fashions in trimmed
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From Paris and London.

A Select Stock of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS

Every size in
WHITE AND COLORED KID GLOVES.
In their usual well-known makes.
tf 262 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

NOW LANDING FOR SALE,
ex *Peter Denny* and *Dunmail*,
AT
FAWCETT & Co.'s.

SUPERIOR Pale SHERRY, Old PORT, Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY, in Bottle, Hennessy in Wood, Swain Boord's OLD TOM, Ginger BRANDY, Orange and Aromatic BITTERS, Bass's PALE ALE, in Hogsheads, Kilderkins, and in Bottle; Guinness's STOUT and Allsopp's ALE, in Pints and quarts.
And,
A very good light SHERRY, at $6 per dozen, in 3 dozen Cases.
Also,
Gas LIGHTERS, and Wax TAPERS for ditto, Pocket TELESCOPES, Electro-plated CRUETS, Dish COVERS, &c., 10 Mille CAPSULES.
A Magic LANTERN, complete.
Chest, Cupboard, and Till LOCKS.
Prime York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Wiltshire BACON, and Dorset and Cork BUTTER.
A New assortment of GILMAN'S STORES, BRISTOL TRIPE, Chamber SETS, Dessert SETS, Dinner SETS.
And,
A various assortment of SHIP-CHANDLERY GOODS.
Terms strictly moderate.

FOR SALE,
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CONDENSED Swiss MILK, quite a superior article, and needs only a trial to recommend itself. Fresh Dorset BUTTER, in 1 lb. Tins.
COD-ROES and Fresh HERRINGS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.
Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
Washing BLUE.
Ground COFFEE, always on hand.
tf 1008 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A 12 by 10 Kinnear's CAMERA and LENSE, by Ross. Apply to
FLOYD & Co.
1m 1335 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

20 000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Marie Morton.* Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 395 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

JUST LANDED, and for Sale by the Undersigned.
200 Bbls. Best American PITCH.
50 „ „ „ RESIN.
150 „ „ „ OAKUM.
Also,
Sharp's Carbine CARTRIDGES.
DE SILVER & Co.
1m 1331 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.

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tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to
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BOOTS and SHOES.
New PERFUMES.
Bath SPONGES.
Hair, Tooth, and other BRUSHES.
Damask Table LINEN.
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Peplum CRINOLINES,
New DRESSES and MANTLES.
And a variety of other New GOODS.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 1032 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

Ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Scawfell."

S. W. BAKER & CO.

INVITE attention to a choice selection of New Goods, ex *Overland Mail, "Peter Denny,"* and "*Scawfell,*" including novelties in Summer DRESSES, latest Fashions in MANTLES and JACKETS, Black and other DRESS SILKS, BONNETS, Flowers, Birds, Feather Bands, and other HAT TRIMMINGS; Plain MUSLINS, in all makes; French Printed CAMBRICS and Printed MUSLINS in new patterns, Peplum BELTS, Dagmar and Queen's VEILS, sets COLLARS and CUFFS, RIBBONS, in all colors; Thread and Silk GLOVES, Cotton, Thread, and Silk HOSIERY, BODICES, Kid and Cashmere BOOTS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Dressing BAGS.
Damask TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes; Table NAPKINS, Dessert D'OYLEYS, ANTIMACASSARS, Toilet COVERS, Turkish Bath and Toilet TOWELS.
Gentlemen's Eureka SHIRTS, Gauze, Merino, and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, COLLARS, in new shapes; White, Brown, and Striped THREAD and COTTON SOCKS. White MASALA VESTS, Fancy Vest BUTTONS, Shirt LINKS, STUDS and SOLITAIRE SETS, White DUCK and DRILL for TROWSERS, White Linen, Alpaca, Cashmere, and French Merino COATING, Masala VESTINGS, Shirt FRONTS, Silk UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS.
Hendrie's, Gosnell's and Piesse and Lubin's NEW PERFUMES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, POMADES, &c., Gosnell's Trichosaran HAIR BRUSHES, Pear's SOAPS, Oldridge's BALM of COLUMBIA, Farina's Genuine EAU DE COLOGNE, in Flasks.

A new supply of STATIONERY, as Note, Post, Overland, Mourning, Foolscap, Brief, Copying, Account, Sales, Blotting and other office Papers; ENVELOPES in all sizes, Copy Press BOOKS, Overland WAX, Ink and Pencil ERASERS, Paper BINDERS, Gillott's, Perry's, and Mitchell's Steel PENS, Quill PENS, Penmaking MACHINES, Paper WEIGHTS, INKSTANDS, Elastic BANDS, Porcelain SLATES, Card CASES, PURSES, Rodger's Pen KNIVES and SCISSORS, New Edition of "Stevens on Stowage."

A large variety of Children's TOYS and Gift BOOKS, &c., &c. &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 1141 Hongkong, June 10th, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CLARET! CLARET!!

BREAKFAST CLARET, Medoc, $4 per dozen.
Breakfast CLARET, St. Estephe, $5 per doz.
Dessert „ do. Margaux, $9 „
„ „ do. Lafitte, $10 „
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 1367 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—
GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
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LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JOHANNESBERG.
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SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.
Also,
Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPAR TESTULATS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY-MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY-CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices.

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc,	$2.75	per dozen.
St. Julien,	4.00	„
St. Emilion,	4.50	„
Chataux Margaux,	5.00	„

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:

Haute St. Emilion,	$7.00	per dozen.
Pontet Canet,	7.50	„
Vray Cannon,	8.00	„
Chataux La Rose, Gruse Fils,	10.00	„
Haute Brun	10.00	„
Chataux Lafitte,	12.00	„
Branne Mouton,	12.00	„

WHITE WINES:

Haute Sauterne,	$3.50	per dozen.
Haute Barsac,	4.00	„
Chatau d'Yquem,	5.00	„
Chatau d'Yquem de Marquis de Surbaluce	10.00	
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles,	5.50	

BURGUNDY WINES:

Chambertin,	13.00	„
Clos de Vougeot,	13.00	„
Volnay,	12.50	„
Pommard,	10.00	„
Nuits,	9.00	„
Baune,	8.50	„
Hermitage Rouge,	8.50	„

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.
Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 570 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen.*
H VSA Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SOS Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SSS Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
H SOS Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 189 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

For Sale.

EX STEAMER "REIVER."

CALCUTTA SOLAR HATS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1310 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

EX "SCAWFELL," & LATE ARRIVALS.

A WELL assorted Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING for the present Season, still being sold off for Invoice prices.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1311 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

FOR SALE

ex "SCAWFELL."

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS
CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.

TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.

SUMMER DRAWERS.
UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
THREAD GLOVES.

DAWSON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS,
TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS,
MARCELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
10, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

GARDNER & CO.,
CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.

50 Pipes SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 „ WHITE WINE, Vintage 1865.
5 „ BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 Cases WHITE WINE.
100 „ PORT WINE.
25 „ ANGELICA.
These WINES are *guaranteed* to be Perfectly Pure, and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California WINES.

Also for Sale.
10 Bbls. No. 1 Eastern SALT BEEF.
2,500 Bags OATMEAL, in 10 lbs. bags.
50 Cases Bernard's No. 1 Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.

For Sale to Arrive.
1,000 Bbls. FLOUR, in sacks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases COAL OIL, (10 Gal. each).
10,000 Colt's REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.
GARDNER & Co.,
20, *Queen's Road,*
Opposite "Hongkong Hotel."
tf 1315 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

THE LATEST OF FASHIONS,
JUST ARRIVED
ex S. S. "IMPERATRICE,"

HAVE been received and can now be inspected at the new Show Rooms of
JULES EUZIERE,
Queen's Road, lat Mr. Marsh's Millinery Establishment.

The New, Elegant, Fashionable Stock which Mr. Euziere has the pleasure to submit for the inspection of the Residents of Hongkong has been selected in Paris, London, &c., with great care, by an agent of long experience in this Colony.
The Stock consists of:—
Ladies' Silk DRESSES.
Ladies' Patterns of all COLOURS.
Ladies' light Summer DRESSES and JACKETS.
Fine CRINOLINES.
Latest Fashions in HATS and BONNETS.
Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES.
Gentlemen's NECKTIES.
BRUSHES and COMBS, of all descriptions.
Theatrical WIGS and HAIR, and PERFUMERY, Direct from *Paris.*
The advantage to be derived by purchasing at this establishment is, that the latest of *Paris* made articles can be obtained at *Paris Prices*, a system of selling which has never before been adopted by any Dry Goods House in the Colony.
JULES EUZIERE,
Queen's Road.
In the Building lately occupied by Marsh & Co., (upstairs).
14d 1418 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—
Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, Carte Noire, } CHAMPAGNE.
A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villabyi CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfrauenmilch,
Josephdorfer Auslich,
Rudesheimer,
Fleur de Moselle, } HOCK.
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ex *Colorado.*

PICKLED MACKEREL, in Kits.
SALMON, „
Dried BEEF TONGUES.
Fresh BUTTER, in 5 lbs. tins, at 80 cents per lb.
New California CHEESE, by the pound at 40 cents.
SALAD DRESSING, in Bottles.
Eastern and California HAMS.
Fine HOMINY, in 10 lbs. Tins.
California WINES and BITTERS.
California BRANDY and Boker's BITTERS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1312 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1315 Hongkong, 13th July, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
„ SHERRY „ 2 „
„ PORT „ 2 „
„ CLARET „ 1 „
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

ROMAN, PORTLAND, and CALDERWOOD CEMENT. Apply to
GRÜN & Co.
tf 1183 Hongkong, 25th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

For Sale.

Ex "Jubilee" and Last "Overland Mail."

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice and well selected Assortment of Ladies trimmed and untrimmed HATS, BONNETS, Black Lace SHAWLS, Cluny Lace SHAWLS and MANTLES. Devonport SUNSHADES, Rich Moire ANTIQUES, Gro. Glace, and Figured SILKS. White and Colored PIQUES, ALPACAS, DELAINES, MOHAIRS, Black and Figured GRENADINES and MUSLINS, in great variety.
Satin RIBBONS, in all shades, also handsome Sash RIBBONS.
Colored and Black Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, in all the newest designs.
Gents Christy's HATS, latest styles, Straw HATS, BOOTS, &c. Boys Straw CAPS and HATS, &c., &c.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Church.
tf 1427 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collin's and L. Jaunay & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Real Chateau Margaux.
Do. Haut. Bages.
Do. L. Espanze Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (Platt's) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2898 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the London Mission Press, at Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' BONNETS.
FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.
Black LACE JACKETS.
Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.
ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets
tf 838 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
C. HOCKSTETTER.
tf 1330 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

SOLAH TOPEES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1050 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1073 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery East Point, Sugar of the finest Crystals equal, if not superior to the English Loaf Nos 1 to 6.
Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quanties to suit purchasers.
WAHEE & Co.
China Sugar Refinery.
East Point, 8th August, 1868. [tf 1457

FOR SALE.

300 TONS best picked Keelung COAL, just arrived, per *Stag.* Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 1446 Hongkong, 4th August, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.
468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unequalled accommodation for the ensuing summer, at
TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.
Wines and Liquors of *best* quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.
Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.
D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.
3m 780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

BRITISH HOTEL,
Circular Buildings, Queen's Road West.

THE Undersigned begs most respectfully to call the attention of Captains, Officers of Ships, and Engineers, visiting this colony, to the facilities afforded in the above Establishment.
The upper Apartments are properly fitted up for boarders.
Strict attention and care will be taken to ensure the comfort of all patrons. Refreshments, &c., are of the best quality procurable in the Colony. Board and Lodging $35.00 per month.
J. McNULTY,
Proprietor.
3m 986 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

CHIANG-TING-CHUN and others having intimated their Intention to establish a Rice market in the west gate of Toong-koo-chin, at Kook-fow, Canton, the District Magistrate addressed the Superintendent of Harbours on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed project. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification has been issued.
This will be a step of great importance in the interest of rice dealers, and will be a great boon to the public at large. Rice merchants not being able in future to monopolize the trade, whilst the poorer classes can easily make purchases at moderate prices.
tf 1303 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their establishments to Marsh's Building, next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their Patronage will always find them ready to give every attention.
The rooms are on the first-floor, the one used for Cutting Hair and Shaving, &c., is fitted up with two Elegant chairs. The great attraction of this room is a Magnificent Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a newly invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will conduce materially to the comfort to Patrons of this Establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort and advance of the time render necessary; it is the most complete in this colony, well Lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited the Rooms, Complete and Elegant.

LIST OF PRICES.

Hair Cutting	50 Cents.
Shaving	25 „
Shampooing	50 „

Mr. Wheeler will be prepared to call at the residence of any Lady or Gentleman requiring his services, who may find it inconvenient to visit the establishment, on receipt of a chit to that effect.
Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to meet with a renewal of the same,
We have the honor to remain, Sir,
Yours very obediently,
F. R. WHEELER,
AND
J. EUZIERE.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

For Manila.—Per *Candelaria*, to-day, the 8th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Azof*, on Monday, the 10th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Douglas*, on Monday, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Glengyle*, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 1 P.M.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, and the United States of America generally, per the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer "GREAT REPUBLIC," at 3 P.M. on Saturday, the 15th instant.
All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be superscribed per "GREAT REPUBLIC."
The postage must be prepaid as follows:—

FOR A LETTER.

Under ½ oz.	Above ½ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 1½ oz.	Above 1½ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	For every additional ½ oz.
8 Cents.	16 Cents.	24 Cents.	32 Cents.	8 Cents.

Newspapers or Prices Current 2 cents each.
Under the Convention recently concluded, correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 5th August, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON SUNDAY, the 23rd of August, at 9 P.M., the Company's Steamship "IMPERATRICE," Commandant Macaire, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 4th August, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE Steamer "GREAT REPUBLIC," Capt. S. Doane, will sail from Hongkong, for Yokohama and San Francisco on the 15th inst., at 4 P.M. precisely.
No Freight received after Noon of 14th inst. Passengers are requested to be on board at 3 P.M. day of sailing.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both viâ New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co.; and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for following Steamship lines, Cunard, Inman, National General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.
Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.
Freight to San Francisco and New York payable in advance in Mexican dollars, or on delivery in American gold coin, with 8% additional at Shipper's option.
For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*
G. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
Hongkong, August 5th, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and
DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
Security if Required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 119 Hongkong, January, 1867.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

BARNES, BOYD & Co.,
COACHBUILDERS, UNDERTAKERS, SADDLERS, LIVERY STABLEKEEPERS, AND FARRIERS.
HORSES BROKEN TO SADDLE OR HARNESS.

THE undersigned having entered into partnership, and having opening new premises at the back of the Eastern Market, (entrance from the road leading on to the *Praya* from *Queen's Road*, by the Eastern Guard-house), are prepared to execute all orders in the above branches, in the best known style.
Having obtained the services of a first class English coach and Heraldic crest painter, they will turn out carriages in a manner hitherto unapproached in the Colony.
BARNES, BOYD & Co.
tf 1432 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.,
Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong.
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

FIVE separate Rooms, or the whole of the second Floor, of our House at *Pedder's Wharf*, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1445 Hongkong, 4th August, 1868.

TO LET,
With immediate possession.

THAT large and commodious HOUSE, No. 12, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Mr. J. PEERBHOY. Apply to

J. A. DE CARVALHO.

4w 1430 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

TO LET,
With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE, No. 29, *Wyndham Street*, lately occupied by A. H. PRICE, Esq. Apply to

J. A. DE CARVALHO.

4w 1431 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

TO LET,
From 1st October next.

THAT handsome BUNGALOW, No. 11, situated in rear of the *Albany*, now in possession of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, containing six large Airy-rooms and Bath-rooms, Servants' Rooms, Stables and Cook-house detached, water and gas laid on, lately painted and repaired; commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, a nice garden in front, with a water fountain; rent moderate.

For particulars, apply to

B. ARDASIR, COOPER & Co.,
Near Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s.

tf 1421 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

TO BE LET ON LEASE, AT AMOY.

THAT property on the Bund now or lately occupied by Messrs. BELLAMY & Co., as a Shipchandlery Store and Dwelling-house.

Apply to

BOYD & Co.

1m 1403 Amoy, 27th July, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."

For particulars apply on the premises, to

EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.

tf 1109 Hongkong, 18th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 6th July,

PETROLEUM,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, and
SALTPETRE,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*;

in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, *Stanley Street.*

3m 1086 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first-class Granite Godown on the *Praya Central.*

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, *Stanley Street.*

3m 1087 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.

tf 1018 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THOSE PREMISES situated on the *Praya Central*, at present occupied by Messrs. BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co., possession can be had on the 1st July. Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 1001 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

TO LET.

THE large MATSHED, No. 3, at *Pokefulum*, containing Five Rooms, with Out-houses and Stable attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.

tf 1009 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *E*, on Marine Lot No. 53. Apply to

GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, situated in *Queen's Road*, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co. Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

3m 1111 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.

tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

tf 2918 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 638 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to

D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.

tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO LET.

A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the foot of the Civil Hospital Hill. Apply to R. H. G., care of the Revd. R. LECHLER.

tf 876 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BLAIENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 677 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Howardville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.

Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

Insurances.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

6m 1300 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT FUR SEE-FLUSS-UND LANDTRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine risks.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

1m 1315 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

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Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 693 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

AND

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ „
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 „	¾ „

Above six months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	¾ „

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 354 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 2078 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £308,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	¾ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 „

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 334 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	¾ do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	¾ do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 853 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
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JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

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Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
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tf 141 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	¾ „

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	¾ „

Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1878 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	¾ do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.

tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to §65-68 and §127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 1123 Hongkong, 18th June, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1116 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $50,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1854.

EASTLACK AND WINN,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
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Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

Business Announcements.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.

tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

WAH CHEONG & Co.
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BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS,
And,
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
Queen's Road East,
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4m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

炭煤貯棧記榮
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WING-KEE,
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2w 1458 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

炭煤記榮
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

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1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

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COTTON GOODS.

COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24...	per picul	$105.00 a $120.00
„ 28 a 32...	„	147.50 a 150.00
„ 38 a 42...	„	152.50 a 160.00
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7¼ lbs...	per piece	2.65 a 2.87
„ 8 a 8½ lbs...	„	2.82 a 2.87
„ 9 a 10 lbs...	„	3.90 a 4.15
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reeds...	„	2.95 a 2.60
„ 64 a 66 „	„	3.00 a 3.20
„ 68 a 72 „	„	3.15 a 3.25
WHITE SPOTTED Do...	„	3.15 a 3.10
WHITE BROCADES...	„	3.15 a 3.20
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards...	„	2.90 a 2.90
„ 40 „	„	4.70 a 5.15
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	„	2.60 a 2.55
„ 24 „ & 36 „	„	2.60 a 2.40
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS...	„	3.75 a 3.80
DYED BROCADE Do.	„	4.00 a 3.95
DYED DAMASK Do.	„	7.00 a 6.00
CHINTS...	„	1.50 a 2.22
HANDKERCHIEFS, Blue...	per doz.	0.38 a 0.84
„ Brown...	„	0.65 a 0.83
„ Red...	„	1.00 a 1.04
VELVETS, Black, 20 inch...	per yard	0.50 a 0.55
„ Gentian, 22 „	„	0.42 a 0.45
VELVETEENS, Black...	„	20.0 a 2.50

WOOLLEN GOODS.

SPANISH STRIPES...	per yard	1.08 a 1.10
LONG ELLS, MM Scarlet...	per piece	8.00 a 8.65
„ „ Assorted...	„	8.60 a 8.65
„ HH Scarlet...	„	8.70 a 8.60
„ „ Assorted...	„	8.80 a 8.42
CAMLETS, SSS...	„	16.00 a 16.26
„ SS...	„	16.75 a 16.60
„ S...	„	17.50 a 18.00
„ D...	„	18.00 a 18.94
„ BBB...	„	22.25 a 22.00
LASTINGS...	„	16.10 a 16.50

METALS.

IRON, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 6...	per picul	2.75 a 2.90
„ Hoop...	„	3.25 a 3.10
„ Bar...	„	1.80 a 1.52
„ Small Round Rod...	„	3.25 a 3.15
„ Wire...	„	9.20 a 9.30
LEAD, large...	„	8.50 a 8.80
STEEL, English...	per tub.	4.10 a 4.40
„ Swedish...	„	8.08 a 8.00
TIN, Malacca...	per picul	2.35 a 25.00
TIN PLATES...	per box	7.15 a 7.30
SHEATHING METAL...	per picul	23.70 a 27.00
QUICKSILVER...	„	64.50 a 6.50
SPELTER...	„	5.80 a 6.06

PRODUCE.

COTTON, Shanghai...	per picul	22.00 a 21.00
„ Ningpo...	„	28.00 a 22.00
„ Tientsin...	„	22.00 a 21.00
„ Shantung...	„	21.00 a 21.25
„ Bengal...	„	15.00 a 20.50
RICE Bengal, Cargo No. 1...	per picul	1.70 a 1.74
„ „ 2...	„	1.43 a 1.85
„ Siam, common...	„	1.46 a 1.53
„ „ fair...	„	1.40 a 1.33
„ „ white...	„	1.41 a 1.00
„ Manila...	„	1.42 a 1.41
„ Java...	„	1.41 a 1.50
„ Singapore...	„	1.43 a 1.47
„ Saigon...	„	1.60 a 1.56
„ Arracan...	„	1.55 a 1.50
„ Rangoon...	„	1.39 a 1.40
SALTPETRE...	„	8.75 a 6.40
COALS, AFLOAT...	per ton.	
„ English steam...	„	14.50 a 14.00
„ American Anthracite...	„	13.00 a 14.00
„ Sydney...	„	11.50 a 11.00
WINDOW GLASS...	per box.	3.25 a 3.33
STRAITS PRODUCE, &c.,		
RATTANS, Straits...	per pel.	4.65 a 6.60
„ Banjar...	„	4.25 a 4.75
PEPPER, White...	„	10.70 a 11.90
„ Black...	„	6.35 a 6.60
BETEL NUT...	„	2.95 a 5.20
SANDAL WOOD Malabar...	„	4.00 a 8.50
„ South Seas...	„	10.74 a 8.50
SAPAN WOOD, Manila...	„	1.53 a 1.50
„ Siam...	„	1.75 a 2.60
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs...	„	1.41 a 1.47
„ American, per barrel of 200 lbs...	„	6.00 a 6.85
WHEAT, Tientsin...	per pel.	2.20 a 2.27
„ California...		2.70 a 2.45
SUGAR, Canton white, 1 a 3...	per pel.	4.80 a 4.40
„ „ Dk. Brown...	„	8.00 a 9.00
„ West Coast, Dk. Brown...	„	8.40 a 8.00
„ Manila, Dry White...	„	4.45 a 4.90
„ „ Dk. Brown...	„	3.17 a 3.90
CAMPHOR, packed...	„	25.00 a 24.00
PEAS, White...	„	1.90 a 1.91
„ Green...	„	1.74 a 2.08
„ Black...	„	1.84 a 1.85
„ Yellow...	„	1.80 a 1.70
MUSHROOMS, Japan...	„	43.00 a 37.00
SEAWEED, Green...	„	6.60 a 6.75
„ Cut...	„	6.75 a 5.50
MUNGETA, Dry Siam large...	„	6.90 a 6.80
„ „ small...	„	3.30 a 1.91
VERMICELLI...	„	6.20 a 7.70
BEES WAX, Japan...	„	19.50 a 20.00
„ Hankow...	„	410.00 a 395.00
ALUM...	„	1.90 a 1.85
SAPANWOOD, Japan white...	„	3.50 a 1.95
„ Black...	„	2.85 a 2.50

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Steamers.					
Alof,	Johnson	Brit. str	990	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Clan Alpine,	Hutchison	Brit. str	940	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Repairing
Cometa,	Graves	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Douglas,	Pitman	Brit. str	818	P. & O. Co	East Coast
Ellis,	Wee Fan Tree	Ann. str	200	Captain	
Fame,	Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Tug Plying
Fire Dart,	Thebaud	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Formosa,	Hockin	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	Repairing
Ganges,	Tate	Brit. str	1170	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Glengyle,	Hooper	Brit. str	1285	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Great Republic,	S. Doane	Amer. str	3000	P. M. S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. F'risco
Imperatrice,	Maurice	Fch. str	1548	Messageries Imperiales	Suez, &c.
Kalahome,	Bailey	Siam. str	175	Chinese	
Kan-lo-tee,	Yeaton	Amr. str	895	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Kinshan,†	Thieland	Brit. str	650	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kin-Kiang,		Brit. str	1085	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Lightning,	Matheson	Brit. str	673	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Penang
Little Orphan,	A. Benning	Brit. str	48	Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
Poyang,‡	T. B. Benning	Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Fusiyama,	Jayne	Amer. str	1602	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	580	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	

† *Running between Macao and H.kong.*
* *Running between H.kong and Canton.*

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Sailing Vessels.					
A. Witch,	F. de la Fornelle	Brit. bk	390	R. S. Walker & Co	F'chow & Sydney
Amoce,	Duncan	Brit. bk	395	Gibb, Livingston & Co	F'chow M'bourne
Amoy,	J. J. Witt	Siam. bg	262	Chinese	
Anne,	Petrie	Brit. sch	304	John Burd & Co	
Blue Jacket,	Lusby	Brit. bk	267	Order	
Bunker Hill,	Davis	Amr. sh	995	Order	
Capenguomon,	Waterman	Brit. bk	460	Olyphant & Co	M'bourne & S'ney
Camilla,	Humphrey	Amr. sh	853	Messageries Imperiales	
Candelaria,	Lara	Span. bk	407	Remedios & Co	
Caroline,	Bogsen	N. G. bk	497	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Chalgrove,	Owens	Brit. bk	504	Birley & Co	
Cintra,	Favacho	Port. bk	852	Rozario & Co	
Comet,	Solmour	Siam. sh	807	Chinese	
Condor,	Schmidt	N. G. bg	344	Siemssen & Co	F'chow & A'laide
Contest,	W. Reynard	Siam. bk	388	Chinese	
Conqueror,	Minchau	Siam. sh	870	Chinese	
Cruiser,	Houtmann	Siam. bk	406	Chinese	
Dart,	Roberts	Brit. sch	75	Aug. Heard & Co	
Diamond,	Rosse	Brit. bk	368	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Esperanza,	Onate	Span. sh	1100	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Eugenie,	Lenox	Brit. bk	610	Order	
Europa,	Hencen	N. G. bk	953	Order	
Gamarn,	Main	Brit. sh	622	Order	B'kok & Europe
Geologist,	Clark	Brit. sh	853	Order	
Glaucus,	Lanegrosse	Fran. bk	433	Degenaer & Co	
Gravina,	Cantegro	Span. bk	248	Remedios & Co	
Hupeeng,	Stehr	Siam. bk	342	Chinese	
Havelock,	Madden	Brit. bk	451	John Burd & Co	
Ironside,	Vaux	Brit. sh	890	Turner & Co	P'for Charter
Japan,	Heferstein	N. G. sch	271	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin
Jeanne Joseph,	Castro	Fren. bk	158	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Tientsin
John & Mary,	Geary	Brit. bk	190	D. Lapraik & Co	
Johanna Mathilde,	Lohse	N. G. bk	414	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
J. Amedee,	Legarde	Fren. sch	146	P. P. Dorado Freres	
Kim-Yung-Tye,	C. Lange	Siam. bk	826	Chinese	
Kron Prinsen,	Bothen	Swed. sh	790	D. Goolam Hoosein & Co	Bombay
Leen Fa,	Monset	Brit. sh	209	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Lodoe,	Howat	Brit. sh	159	Birley & Co	B'kok & Europe
Maria Morton,	Foochan	Fren. bk	401	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Marion,	Page	Brit. bk	460	Siemssen & Co	
Martha,	Hoppe	N. G. bk	221	Melchers & Co	
Mary Goodell,	Sweetser	Amr. sh	980	Augustine Heard & Co	San Francisco
Milton,	S. H. Smith	Brit. sh	1230	P. & O. Co	Saigon & Callao
Navarino,	Patton	Brit. bk	302	Landstein & Co	
Niagara,	Merrick	Fren. sh	720	Landstein & Co	
Nellie Hastings,	Hall	Amr. sch	466	Olyphant & Co	New York
Nile,	Moss	Brit. bk	990	Thomas Howard	
N. Constante,	Fabie	Span. bg	203	Remedios & Co	P'for Charter
Pactole,	Ollivund	Fren. bk	301	Order	
Pekin,	Seymour	Amr. bk	595	Olyphant & Co	Bangkok
Peru,	Mellenhauer	N. G. bk	420	Wm. Pustau & Co	Iloilo, &c.
Race Horse,	Kruiser	Siam. bk	387	Chinese	
Resolute,	Eunere	Siam. sh	860	Chinese	
Richard S. Ely,	Lombard	Amr. sh	1100	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Salra,	E. Collins	Span. bg	136	Order	Kelung
S. Russell,	F. G. Lucas	Amr. sh	750	Smith, Archer & Co	
Shooting Star,	Miles	Siam. sh	618	Chinese	
Sophia,	Hinsen	Siam. bg	304	Chinese	
Scolco,	Hutchison	Amr. sh	902	Tudor Co	
Stag,	Martin	Brit. bk	258	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Yokohama
Success,		Siam. bk		Chinese	
Sword Fish,	Muller	Siam. bk	675	Chinese	
Telegraph,	Jessen	Siam. bk	802	Chinese	
Water Lily,	Windman	Brit. sch	140	Chinese	For Sale

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Wm. Fruing,	Chevalier	Brit. sh	780	Rozario & Co	Newchwang
Windermere,	J. Johnson	Brit. bk	481	P. & O. Co	F'chow & London
Windward,	C. H. Barrett	Amr. sh	784	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco
West Derby,	Wilkinson	Brit. sh	931	Birley & Co	Iloilo, &c.
Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.					
Chase,	Mason	P. M.	283	Harbour Master	Gunpowder
Fort William,	Townsend	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Gothe,	F. S. West		656	A. MacDonnell	
John Adam,	Dennis Daly	Brit. bk	318	Water Police	
WHAMPOA.					
Steamers.					
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,	Godsill	Brit. str	101	Acheong	
Sailing Vessels.					
Amadine,	Farrow	Brit. bk	540	Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
Eagle,	Emmer	Brit. bk	396	Chinese	London
Falcon,	Goun	Brit. bk	793	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Fusi Yama,	Borup	Brit. bk	551	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Joseph Hambro,	Meller	Dan. bk	285	Borneo Co. Limited & Co	Repairing
Neville,	O'Sullivan	Brit. sh	715	D. Lapraik & Co	
Pacific,	Hayward	Brit. bk	330	Russell & Co	
Parsee,	King	Brit. bk	362	Gifford & Co	
P. Harbitz,	Von der Ohe	Nor. bk	265	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Rosita,	Borthelsen	N. G. bk	186	Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Soon hong,	Wisdom	Brit. sch	300	Wm. Pustau & Co	Chefoo
Thetis,	Altermann	N. G. bg	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	London

CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.
Dunn's Ln. Dock Co's Chop
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop
Lorcha "...hpy, belonging to Customs

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
MACAO.					
Concordia,		Port. bg		Order	Uncertain
D. Pedro,		Port. bk		Order	Uncertain
Spark,	Wilson	Amer. str	141	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Snow,	Graves	Amr. sh		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Therese,	Bello	Ital. sh		Order	
Uncowah,	Bosciano	C. Am. sh	990	Captain	

† *Running between Canton and Macao.*

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
CANTON.					
Chin-Sing,	Renard	H.I.C.M.	g-b	Customs Chop	
Chun-lo,	Morey	H.I.C.M.	g-b		
Demerara,					
Foo-loong,	Edwards	H.I.C.M.	Str.		
Sui-Tsing,	Stewart	H.I.C.M.	g-b		
Tien-Po,	Longeville	H.I.C.M.	g-b		

FOOCHOW.
In port on 17th July, 1868.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aegidius,	Mahlmann	N. G. bk	235	Aug. Heard & Co.	Australia
Avon,	Edmond	Brit. sh	645	Gilman & Co	London
Dreadnaught,	Young	Brit. sh	671	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Douglas,	Aitken	Brit. bk	330	J. Silverlock & Co	Australia
Dr. Petermann,	Fredericks	N. G. sh	739	Siemssen & Co	London
Evelyn,	Gale	Brit. sh	731	Olyphant & Co	London
Fabius,	Vuibe	Fren. sh	698	Order	Uncertain
Fire Queen,	Duggan	Brit. sh	784	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Gustav,	Bahr	N. G. bg	198	Russell & Co	Australia
Iris,	Schultz	Brit. sch	224	Turner & Co	Australia
Island Queen,	Macfarlane	Brit. sch	130	R. H. How & Co	Towing
Janus,	Reppel	Brit. str		Order	Uncertain
Jubilee,	Kerr	Brit. sh	761	Borneo Co. Limited	London
L. Braun,	Von Hanten	N. G. sh	148	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Australia
Layard,	Watson	Brit. sch	174	Gilman & Co	Australia
Maiden Queen,	Ray	Brit. sh	814	Gilman & Co	London
Marmora,	Kidd	Brit. bk	348	J. Silverlock & Co	Australia
M. W. Sass,	Ahrenteen	Dan. bk	44	Gilman & Co	Australia
Mountain Ash,	Aitcheson	Brit. bk	437	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Peter Denny,	Adams	Brit. sh	997	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
R. R. Hood,	Henderson	Brit. sh	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Scawfell,	Thompson	Brit. sh	825	Birley & Co	London
Silver Eagle,	Case	Brit. sh	900	Gilman & Co	London
Stinchar,	Oman	Brit. sh	593	Olyphant & Co	London
Stord,	Kramer	Nor. sch	105	Gilman & Co	Australia
Theresa,	Cooper	Brit. bk	705	Olyphant & Co	London
Treaty,	J. Mutter	Brit. bk	353	Gilman & Co	Australia
Tyndale,	Steele	Brit. bk	583	Olyphant & Co	London
Vanguard,	Hunter	Brit. sh	626	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London

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Arrivals.

Aug. 8, CHAMPION, Brit. bk., 486, Harq... Swansea, 24th March, Mauritius, 2... June, and Singapore, 28th July, 7... tons of Coals.—R. S. WALKER & Co.
Aug. 9, VILLE DA RIVADAVIA, Span. ... 381, Castillia, Manila, 1st August, Ge... eral.—REMEDIOS & Co.
Aug. 9, SCHULTZ DELITSCH, North Ger. ... 174, Frehn, Bangkok, 20th July, 420... piculs Rice.—JOHN BURD & Co.
Aug. 9, ANITA, Brit. sh., 654, J. Tu... Newcastle, (N.S.W.) 5th June, 9... tons Coals.—AUG. HEARD & Co.
Aug. 9, AGATHE JOHANNE, North Ger. ... 594, Boil, Saigon, 1st August, Rice an... Fish.—E. SCHELLHAAS & Co.
Aug. 9, HAVILAH, Brit. bk., 471, J. Robert... son, Shields, 12th April, 784 tons Coals... ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Aug. 9, YESSO, Brit. str., 580, Ashton, Foo...
... & Co.
Aug. 10, CONDOR, North German bk., 37... P. Hansen, Hamburg, 6th April, Ge... eral.—BOURJAU, HUBENER Co.

Departures.

Aug. 9, JAPAN, for Tientsin.
Aug. 9, RACE HORSE, for Ningpo.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
AUGUST 8TH.

Sir J. Jejeebhoy, str., for Swatow.
Race Horse, for Ningpo.
Cruiser, for Kelung.
Sophia, for Chefoo.
Japan, for Tientsin.

Passengers.

Per *Agathe Johanne*, from Saigon,—25 Chinese.
Per *Villa da Rivadavia*, from Manila,—Messrs. Bullero Arpal and Juan Muler.
Per *Yesso*, str., from East Coast,—Mrs. Marr, Messrs. Muir, Goddard, Parkh... Middleton, 8 European, and 100 Chinese.

Reports.

The Spanish brig *Villa da Rivadavia*, fr... Manila on the 1st August, reports having h... heavy gales throughout the run across, the wi... from the E.N.E.

The North German bark *Agathe Johann...* from Saigon on the 1st August, reports havi... had light winds first two days, after l... port, and afterwards heaving gales from E... E.N.E. with high sea.

The British steamer *Yesso*, reports havi... left Foochow, on the 5th August, Amoy, on t... 6th August, and Swatow, on the 8th Augu... fine weather throughout. The S. S. *Undine...* Amoy.

The North German schooner *Schultze D...litsch*, from Bangkok on the 20th July, repo... having had squally weather in the Gulf o... and afterwards in the China sea experienc... very heavy weather, the winds being fr... E.S.E. to S.E. with heavy sea from the N... Ship took in a good deal of water, the sea oc... sionally making a clear breach over the ves... Near this port had light winds.

The British ship *Anita*, from Newcas... (N.S.W) on the 5th June, reports having t... strong and rainy weather on leaving; ... crossing the lineon the 5th July, 157.4... E. Had calms and light airs with heavy r... until nearing Hongkong, when experience... severe gale of wind from E.N.E. and E. ... on the 29th June, in lat. 7 S. and long. 16... British ship *John Nicholson* Newcastle (N.S... to Shanghai; 17 days out. Same vessel ag... spoken on 5th July.

The North German bark *Condor*, from H... burg on the 6th April, reports having ... strong East'ly winds in the North sea and E... lish Channel, and then to Madiera and st... West'ly gales. Had moderate N.E. trade... the line, which was crossed on the 13th Ma... long. 28 W. Experienced light S.E. trades... fine weather to the Cape of Good Hope, ... meridian of which was passed on the 14th J... in lat. 43.32 S.; 67 days out, from the ... Elbe. Had strong West'ly to N.W. wind... running down the Easting, and afterwards ... winds and then fine S.E. trades to Java H... which was sighted on the 22nd July; 105 ... out. Passed Anjer on the 24th July, an... China sea had variable weather with on... gale and heavy sea. Arrived Hongkong ... A.M. on the 10th instant; 123 days out.

The British barque *Champion*, from S... reports having had fine N.E. winds to Mad... which was sighted on the 3rd of April... light N.E. trades to the line, with was ... on the 21st April; 28 days out. Had ... unsettled weather and rain. South of the E... tor, and then light N.W. wind to the Ca... Good Hope, the meridian of which was pa... on the 23rd May. Had W. to N.W. wind... running down the Easting, and then to M... tius heavy weather. Arrived at Mauritius... the 10th June, and left again on the 14th J... To Singapore had light winds and fine wea... arriving at that port on the 24th July. U... China sea after leaving Singapore, h... rough weather, with winds from N.N.W. to ... to arrival; 137 days out. Spoke no v... the voyage out.

The British barque *Havilah*, from Sh... 12th April, reports having experience... gales of wind in the Channel from W. to ... being driven half way up the Channel b... force of the wind. To Madiera had woo... weather, and afterwards light N.E. trad... the line, which was crossed on the 21st o... in lon. 28 W.; 39 days out. The S.E. ... were moderate, hanging far from the South... followed by fair West'ly winds. Sighted T... d'Acunha on the 12th of June, and passe... meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on th... of June; 70 days out. In running do... Easting experienced strong winds from N... to W., and one heavy gale from the S... which lasted twelve hours. Passed the ... of St. Paul's on the 7th of July, and the ... Java Head had fresh and moderate wind... W.N.W. to E.S.E. Made Java Head ... 22nd of July; 101 days out, and passed ... on the 23rd July, afterwards up the Chi... experiencing light variable winds to ... North, and then light and moderate wi... arrival; 118 days out. Spoke on the 23... outside the Straits of Sunda the North G... ship *Gondola*, Hamburg to Hongkong 11... On the 2nd August, off Cape Pass... British ship *Burdwan*, Shanghai to L... 20 days out. On the 23rd of July in ... Straits, passed the North German ba... man, Hamburg to Hongkong, 110 da... The *Havilah* is a new barque, built expre... the China Trade by Messrs. Brown ... son of Dundee. She is owned in Dun... Mr. Nichol, and is evidently a fast sa... is fitted up in the same style as the ... and has very neat cabin accommodati... is also fitted with many of the late... provements.

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